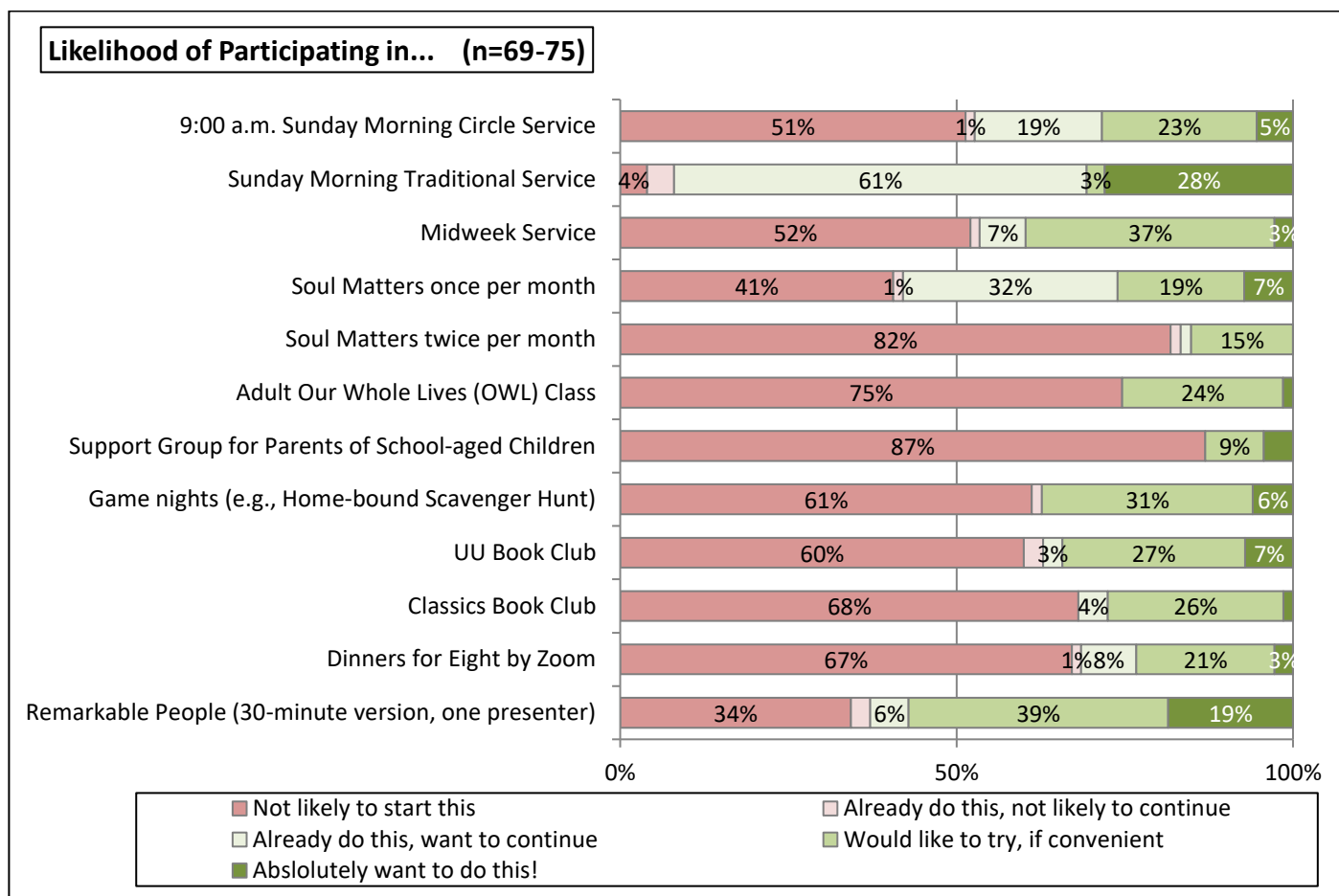




**Question 1 - Likelihood of participating...**



**9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Circle Service**

- I am currently a "greeter" and will continue
- I don't want to do anymore things online.
- I haven't attended the Sunday Circle in several months. I might drop in, but probably won't become a "regular."
- I'd also be willing to do it another day
- I'm liking the virtual circle more than I thought I would. Not the same but still can be deep and moving. It takes some getting used to.

**Sunday Morning Traditional Service**

- Seems like the minister isn't there very often. Students, etc, fill in.
- It's settling into a nice groove. Maybe add more speaking roles (guests) for congregation members? chalice lighting, poem, testimonial, story, etc.
- It's hard to imagine we can have choir back.
- I would like better quality sound for the music portions.
- I might venture out and try a service sometime.
- Although I haven't attended every traditional service, I've enjoyed the one's that I have. I intend to continue - more regularly.

### **Midweek Service**

- Was good while I was not working but now back to work.
- Perhaps too much
- I work during the week
- I am more likely to do this if it were at a later time
- 4:00 pm is just inconvenient...it's when I usually take care of granddaughter, or I'm just tired at that time. How about 1:00 pm? or 7:00 pm?

### **Soul Matters once per month**

- I'm new and don't know how this works but am interested
- I'm in a legacy Small Group Ministries group, and we do have monthly Zoom meetings.
- I'd like to be able to choose the moderator/facilitator of my group, and if there isn't quite as much formal structure
- I don't know much about this, what the commitment is, etc.
- I don't know what that is
- I don't know what soul matters is. Sounds nice.
- as a visitor, I'm not sure what this is

### **Soul Matters twice per month**

- Perhaps too much
- Once a week is enough
- It all depends on where the group is headed as to whether I want to meet a second time during the month.
- I'd like to be able to choose the moderator/facilitator of my group, and if there isn't quite as much formal structure
- I need the month to process the topic
- I don't know. Honestly, my life/finances are so insecure right now, and with the emotional difficulty of living alone, sometimes talking about higher/bigger matters is just triggering and deepens depression.
- I am willing to try to connect to more people but not the same Soul Matters group or the same format.
- I am in two groups which both meet once a month -- so I may be answering this question incorrectly -- I like that they meet once a month -- I do not want to meet with each group 2x a month
- As a visitor, I'm not sure what this is

### **Adult Our Whole Lives (OWL) Class**

- Not sure what this will be
- Not sure I would want to do this in a virtual setting
- It would help me talk to my children
- I'm not really sure what this is about
- I participated in a UUCM Adult OWL class a few years ago -- I recommend it.
- I don't know what it is...
- I did this previously..but life goes on and would do it again
- have no idea what this is
- Don't know a thing about this program.
- Don't know what it is.
- Also, I don't know. Could be good, or could just be triggering/cause depression to deepen

### **Support Group for Parents of School-aged Children**

- VITAL! The kids are not all right!
- Not sure as a parent of adult children if this is wanted or helpful to participate
- Not applicable...
- No children at home
- I absolutely want us to offer this even though I don't have school age children
- Game nights (e.g., Home-bound Scavenger Hunt)

- Our club also does Bingo, dance class, and trivia.
- Online scrabble for people who want to do this
- Maybe would need to know more
- I would like this but I don't think others in my family would participate...
- Also, Words with Friends, in which we can do chat and have multiple players; other online games with a chance to "talk" in between moves

#### **UU Book Club**

- Maybe
- I'm already in one book and read extensively, so for this club I'd need the books to be 350 pages or less per month
- I would like it, I know, but I am already a member of 2 book clubs.
- I already belong to a book club and only have time for one.
- Don't know the difference between the 2 clubs
- Does this mean books on UU?

#### **Classics Book Club**

- I would like it, I know, but I am already a member of 2 book clubs.
- Possibly
- I'd like to be able to choose the moderator/facilitator of my group, and if there isn't quite as much formal structure

#### **Dinners for Eight by Zoom**

- Not sure about "virtual" but will continue when in person
- It's not the same thing when it's virtual. That's just a fact, disappointing though it is. Sad.
- I'm thinking about it
- I'm tired of Zoom and want to get back to face to face activities ASAP.
- I think this is a valuable program even though I rarely participate. A lot would depend on how much else Zooming I was doing at other times
- Have not gotten zoom notices about this dinner.
- affinity groups? ie, neighborhood, age, interest, professional

#### **Remarkable People (30-minute version with only one presenter)**

- Seems awkward to do "virtual". In virtual setting would seem more interesting to have a real interesting speaker series with group discussion afterwards.
- Not sure what this would be - could be interesting
- if i knew more about this I might be interested
- I think adapting this is a great idea
- How about two presenters of 15 minutes each, plus Q and A?
- Haven't done it yet
- Don't know anything about this.
- Coming out at night for a 30 minute session is the difficulty.
- 20 minutes presentation, 10 min. Q&A? something like that.

## **Question 2 – Adult Education**

### **UUA's Tapestry of Faith Curricula**

#### **Which curricula? Would you like to lead or co-lead a class? Other thoughts?**

- Wisdom Path, Ethics, and Social Justice History all have some interest but trying to do them online looks exhausting in terms of the time commitment. Probably better to find leaders among us who would nominate something they'd love to teach.

- UU roots, spirituality, faith
- Spirituality, Unitarian Universalism
- Nothing online interests me.
- Making sense after disaster
- Making Meaning After Disaster; Spirit in Practice
- I've taught Tapestry of Faith and other Faith-based courses in my former UU Community and would be happy to work with the planning committee re current course preferences.
- Interested
- I have Qs: is there ANY human interaction, I might be interested if it includes interaction.
- I have been doing work around recovering from disasters - I saw their curriculum about that and am interested.
- I could lead but I do not know this curricula.
- Faith Like a River, Resistance and Transformation
- Facing Death with Life
- Curricula related to UU history; faith development
- Building the World we Dream About, Principled Commitment, Spirit of Life, What Moves Us

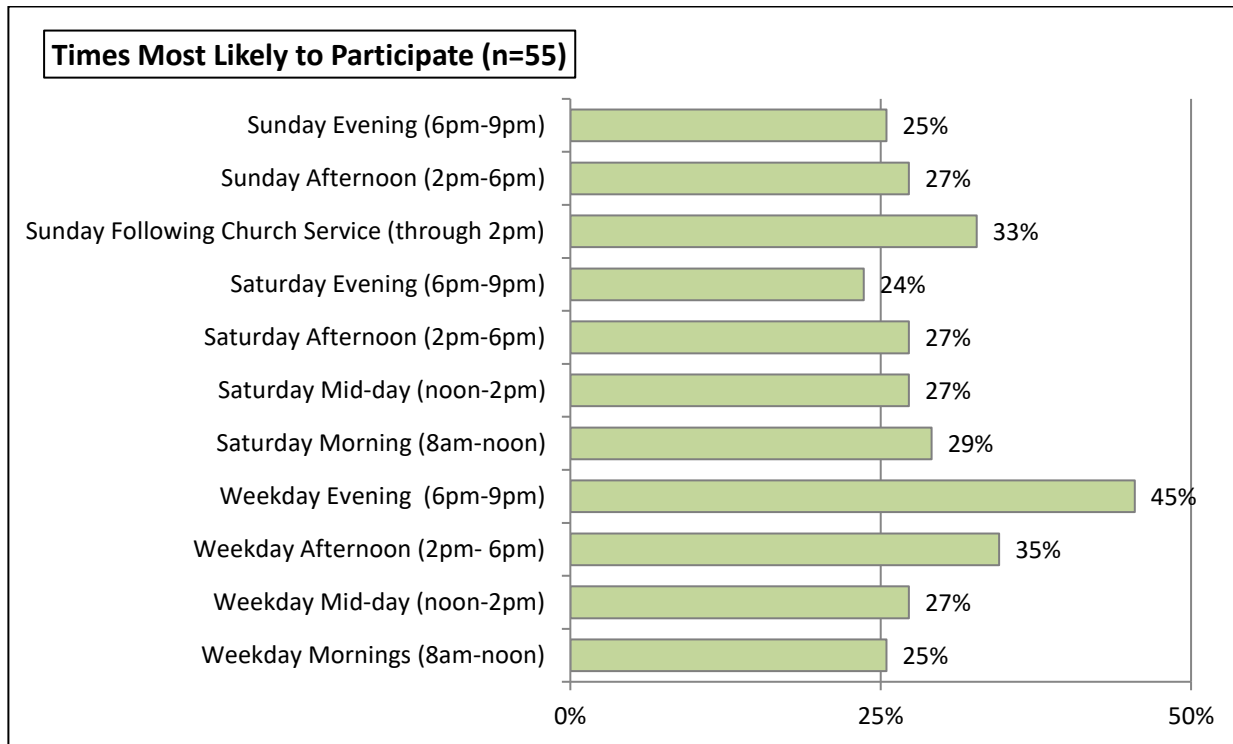
### **What other types of content would make you want to participate?**

- Virtual trips to museums as multiple users, curated by a knowledgeable member. Same goes for group viewing and discussing of some of the free online plays, opera, and concerts now online.
- Steps to creating a personal legacy; death cafes
- social justice - fact-finding and soul-searching
- Rituals of all faiths
- psychology. Language, particularly rhetoric (not formal, but, for example, phrasing and vocabulary around the topics of inclusion. Fascinating!)
- Middle East: plight of Palestinians
- Jerene talking about cooking as a spiritual practice, Karen talking about money as a spiritual practice, Mikey on bioresearch?
- Historical Jesus, origins and impact of other religions
- Discuss books: "Beyond Biocentrism," "Origins of Consciousness"
- Cakes for the Queen of Heaven

### **Are there specific types of content or experiences that you'd like Reverend Marcus to provide?**

- UU History, faith development
- think it would be nice to have a once a month sermon done by a minister of a faith from a surrounding church to build bridges and community
- some of the 'conversational leadership' elements maybe?
- philosophers about survival in chaos
- Note on schedule below: late mornings (8 am too early). Also, my schedule is up in the air so difficult to say.
- No - what he does is great
- Marcus has my utmost support for how we are navigating this process. I'm so grateful.
- I'd been looking forward to the UU class Rev. Marcus was scheduled to do this spring.

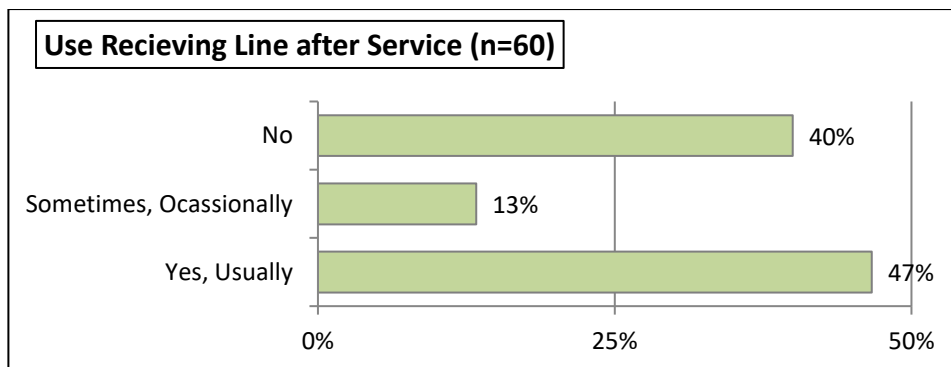
### Question 3 - Best Times to Participate in UUCM Activities



### Question 4 – Receiving Line

After in-person services, many of us enjoy being able to touch base with Reverend Marcus and other presenters in the receiving line. While we try to figure out an on-line version of getting that quick touch point with Marcus, we'd like your input about it. Please briefly share your thoughts and questions with us about the following.

Do you usually use the receiving line after services?



What is it that you like most about doing that?

- a few words with Marcus
- Being able to deliver immediate validation
- Being able to thank Marcus when I'm particularly moved by a sermon.
- brief moment of connection with Marcus
- brief sharing with Marcus
- chance to check in with Marcus
- chance to talk to Marcus and others

- commenting on the sermon
- Complementing his sermon
- connecting with minister and WA
- Connecting with the sermon and Marcus
- Don't like holding up line for this
- Expressing my admiration and gratitude to Marcus.
- Feedback & gratitude to / from Marcus
- friendly
- Giving and receiving feedback
- Giving back to Marcus (appreciation). And a good hug!
- Giving feedback
- Giving thanks to Marcus and sharing thoughts about his sermon, or whoever the speaker might be
- I am liking the additional time to stay connected
- I find it very awkward, and would prefer the minister and WA be available in another corner, so others can leave gracefully if they have nothing in particular to say.
- I like Marcus and want to let him know that I appreciate his efforts
- I will stand in line to express thanks to a Sunday speaker
- It was opportunity to express gratitude to the presenter
- Personal communication, appreciation
- Personal connection
- Physical touch, quick hug, and saying thank you
- Saying hi directly to Rev. Marcus
- saying thanks to Marcus
- sharing feedback and warm feelings
- Sharing info.
- Speak to presenters
- Thanking Marcus
- Thanking Marcus or whoever the guest speaker is for sharing their insights.
- to say thanks; connect
- Touching base

**One possible on-line solution is to let attendees opt into a receiving line to wait for a quick visit with Marcus instead of opting into a breakout room for coffee hour.**

- both, with a choice?
- Good idea
- I actually enjoy the coffee hour breakout sessions more
- I can wait for return to in-person
- I do not want to miss the coffee hour
- I like the breakout sessions and wouldn't wan to miss that
- i would like this
- I'd try it.
- If we could talk to others in line while waiting to say Hi to Marcus, that would be ideal!
- Interesting
- Interesting idea
- No opinion
- Ok (x2)
- Sounds exhausting for him
- sounds good
- sounds okay assuming we are there
- sure
- That could work-

- This is a possible option. Waiting online might be a little more frustrating than waiting in person though.
- This option sounds burdensome for Marcus
- Why not just have office hours 10min sessions open for sign up
- worth a try.....
- would like to do both, not just one
- Yep. You could set up a breakout room with only Marcus and one other. He could then go through the line (staying in the breakout, just swapping people out when done).
- Yes (x2)
- Yes, I'd be interested in that
- Yes, that might be good to try

### **Another possibility is for Marcus to have regularly scheduled office hours for this kind of brief drop-in visit.**

- Another good idea.
- Available times for private meeting could be listed on line with an option for individuals to self-schedule for 15, 30 , or 60 minute slots.
- Good idea (x3)
- Great idea!
- I like this and I would not over-use it.
- I like this idea!
- i would like this
- I'm guessing he's already busy during his scheduled office hours.
- like this idea
- no opinion
- Not necessary
- Sounds exhausting for him
- sounds good (x2)
- That might be good
- That might work.
- That would be different; the thoughts and impetus created by the sermon is gone (sad but true).
- That would be my first choice.
- this feels more comfortable than the above
- This seems like it would meet an important need but some people would have trouble asking for the time and others might take up too much time.
- Up to him
- Yes (x2)
- Yes makes sense but to limit them to "Brief" 5 or 10min. If more time needed they can schedule follow-up
- Yes, that is a good idea

### **Other thoughts or ideas to share?**

- Brainstorming sessions on zoom on future.
- Hm, the number of people signing up for the virtual receiving line is a kind of Neilson Rating of the sermon. So's the real receiving line, I suppose. Hadn't thought of that.
- I think the present system is working for me
- I'm enjoying the breakout rooms.
- Is there a way of having a virtual receiving line where Marcus receives a group of say 5 people at a time? Then as one person drops out the next person in line can join the group? Or maybe it's by group? He receives the 1st group of 5 (or however many) and once everyone's done then the next group?
- It is great that you identified this need in the congregation and are figuring out a way to meet it
- Keep going with the great job on zoom. I am happy to have friends who have watched the service and keep watching....

- Maybe a little "tea time" with Rev. Marcus once or twice a month, where a small group can gather and chat with him.
- zoom w/ Marcus

## Question 5 – Anything Else?

### Additional on-line activities to consider for our community:

- A Google group for discussions and bulletin board-kinds of things (for sale, for free, help wanted, etc.)
- Committee meetings e.g. social justice
- Dialogues with diverse community members
- Game night on Zoom?
- I am open to hosting a daily early evening check in type zoom meeting for anyone who feels the need for connection.
- I would love a weekly Shakespeare reading group.
- I'm not technologically savvy. Are there any games that we could play online together?
- No to all in this category
- Online Choir rehearsal (silent, of course) to let singer have vocal warmups and keep their voices in shape! another idea: online scrabble during the week; cooking classes?
- See above--cultural events attended virtually as a group, with discussion during/after
- Seems like we could use some more about the arts or creative ventures in this time when we need them. Something for those that aren't "crafty" but would partipate in some kind of fun artistic game/competition in a way that could then be shared?
- zoom games, photo exchange
- zoom meditation

### Ways that UUCM community members can keep in touch:

- Ann Caarden has suggested a regular morning touching bases.
- Calling to check in.
- Calling was good
- Folks doing phone calls are doing a great job. I wonder if more attention to a Facebook page would be a good idea for casual sharing of interesting/funny things
- happy to make calls during shelter in place
- have a list of people who want to Skype or zoom together so people can plan that
- How about regular old conference calls -- not Zoom necessarily? Also, maybe groups of four to six could meet at county parks, once they open up and we wear masks, etc.
- I made cold calls to members for pastoral care, and actually found that to be a lovely experience. Individuals offered glimpses into their lives, and it served as a " getting to know you " intro
- More phone calls
- noted above
- offer a platform where members can orginize one-off Zoom (or other) chats, or regular chats.
- phone
- Phone contact is my preference
- phone tree that mixes randomly
- Phone trees; Virtual cocktail hours,
- zoom happy hour



### Notes for Reverend Marcus:

- add opening story back into service
- blog from Marcus
- Gratitude for being with us
- I AM WILLING TO WAIT UNTIL WE CAN ALL ATTEND CHURCH AGAIN AS USUAL.
- I find the content, form, and length of the Sunday service just right for me!
- I miss you and your lovely family
- Kudos for creativity
- should always be available
- Thank you
- Thank you for all efforts!!
- Thank you for all you are and all you do for this beloved community
- Thank you for being our leader
- Thanks for telling us your own struggles with lockdown....it validates somehow what I and others are feeling
- You are doing an awesome job in new territory and we are glad to have you here!

### Notes for the Long Range Planning Task Force Members:

- assure you're not in an echo chamber
- Can UUCM site be opened just for small groups of 4 to visit in the courtyard? By sitting on those benches? At some point in future?
- Facilitate small group discussions in person when it becomes safe to do so
- I just read that the UUA recommends that we should plan to not gather in person till May 2021.
- Kudos for jumping on to this unexpected set of tasks. We can't do "long range" until we get through the "short range" and you are being inclusive about the process by using this
- minutes online
- Need to focus on visionary issues
- Thank you for your time, energy and expertise in service of our community.
- When is input from the congregation solicited?...only after your report is completed?

### Other:

- Honestly, online UU has been quite fulfilling, though I miss in-person services.
- I hope we can keep seeing this as an opportunity, not a crisis and make the most of finding ways to show how Unitarianism is a faith for the future
- My family started out okay, now the kids are definitely struggling -- but they think they are okay -- sigh. I appreciate the efforts the Pastoral Com and others are making! Thanks!!
- When will we do outreach to members to include UU Marin in their estate plans?
- I think UUCM is doing a great job of keeping us together. I am grateful for that, even when I don't participate. Sally Schroeder
- Lee Howard - no contact needed - I am with you!
- Our extended east coast family has really enjoyed and appreciated the opportunity to hear our UU service online every week!
- So far, we have been confined to our campus Aldersly and most activities are not possible
- Ted G great survey!
- Victoria Holdridge, vholdridge@hotmail.com
- What is the status of plans for refurbish or update of our building?
- We are locked in and not leaving the campus due to an employee getting covid. Just following orders and hoping for the best.

**Question 6 - Which best describes you?**

